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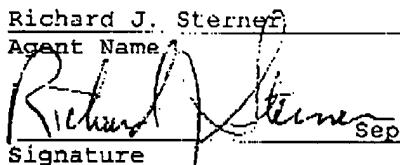
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notice mailed September 6, 2005. Withdrawal of the Notice and remanding of the application to the Examiner for consideration of Applicants'

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September 10, 2004 Amendment and Response are respectfully
requested in view of the present response.

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